

Felony
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTfor the
Southern District of Texas

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David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

United States of America)

V.)

Case No.)

B-19-M-927

Salvador ZIRATE Urenda)

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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of in the county of Cameron in the Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

Code Section

Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1)

Offense Description

knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 80.72 kilograms of liquid methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

On September 19, 2019, Salvador ZIRATE Urenda entered the United States from Mexico via the vehicle lane at the Veterans International Bridge in Brownsville, Texas. At the primary inspection lane, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer received a negative Customs declaration from ZIRATE Urenda. The Customs and Border Protection Officer observed three 5-gallon buckets in the trunk of the vehicle and referred the vehicle for secondary inspection.

Further inspection of the vehicle operated by ZIRATE Urenda revealed that the three 5-gallon buckets contained a liquid substance that field tested positive for the characteristics of methamphetamine with a total weight of 80.72 kilograms.

During his interview, ZIRATE Urenda admitted to knowingly and intentionally transporting the three buckets for a drug trafficking organization from Mexico into the United States.



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Complainant's Signature

Marisella Valenzuela, Special Agent

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Sept 20, 2019
DateBrownsville, Texas

City and State

Judge's signature

Ronald G. Morgan U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title